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In re Patent Application of

William S. Kennedy et al.

Application No.: 10/623,540

Filing Date: July 22, 2003

Title: ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: RUDY ZERVIGON

Confirmation No.: 4866

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are marked up Fig. 1 of USP 6,818,096; Replacement Figure Sheets; annotated Figure Sheets

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS										
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee					
Total Claims	30	MINUS 30 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00					
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 4 =	1	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 200.00					
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)										
Total Claim Amendment Fee										
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee										
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT										
\$ 200.00										

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Charge \$ 200.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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